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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday June 1, 2016

8:45 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by Chairman Johnson.

Members present: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Howell, Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.

Members absent/excused: None.

Jim Casha, representing himself, testified in opposition to HJR MM and HB 5677 and submitted written testimony.

Mary Pollock, representing the State Employee Retirees Association, testified in opposition to HJR MM and HB 5677.

Chairman Johnson laid the committee at ease, the time being 8:57 a.m.

Chairman Johnson called the committee back to order, the time being 12:13 p.m.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of May 26, 2016. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Johnson laid HJR MM and HB 5677 before the committee:

HJR MM (Cotter) Public employees and officers; state; constitutional authority for heads of principal departments to discipline employees; provide in cases of conduct negatively affecting departmental duties.

HB 5677 (Lauwers) Public employees and officers; state; civil service review of departmental dismissal or discipline; provide for grievance procedures.

Tim Hughes, representing the Michigan AFL-CIO, submitted a card wishing to speak but unable due to time constraints in opposition to HJR MM and HB 5677.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HJR MM with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-6-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Howell.

Nays: Reps. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.
Pass: None.

Representative Lauwers moved to report out HB 5677 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-6-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Johnson, Tedder, Farrington, Price, Lauwers, Crawford, Iden, Brett Roberts, Howell.

Nays: Reps. Brinks, Townsend, Geiss, Greig, Liberati, Love.
Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:16 p.m.

Representative Joel Johnson, Chair_____

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